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MEMORANDUM FOR:

18 SEP 1986

VIA:

Senior Training Officer, DI

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FROM:

Chairman, CIA Training Selection Board

SUBJECT:

Nomination to Attend A Senior Officer School

1. Congratulations! The CIA Training Selection Board recently considered nominations to attend Senior Officer Schools. The Board recommended to Robert M. Gates, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, that you be nominated to attend the Armed Forces Staff College from August 1987 - January 1988, and he has approved that recommendation. I am confident that you will find this time stimulating and rewarding. In the next few months, you will be receiving additional information on your attendance at the college.

2. Your selection is an expression of the Agency's belief that you are making and will continue to make a significant contribution to our work. I and the Board strongly believe that you are precisely the kind of person who must make a contribution to our efforts to prepare CIA people for the challenge that is ahead.

3. With this in mind, the Board encourages you to consider the idea of joining the OTE teaching staff for a few months to a year when you return from the college. It might also be possible to work something out in the period from now to your departure to school. This would be a highly desirable way for OTE and its students to benefit from the knowledge you have just gained and also draw on your own experiences as a successful analyst. I will be glad to talk with you about the possibilities that exist either before you depart for school next year or at the conclusion of your training. Please feel free to call me on

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4. Again congratulations on your selection and my best wishes for a most successful six months as a member of Class 82 at the Armed Forces Staff College.

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